[Congratulating Perry's Restaurant]

Resolution congratulating Perry's Restaurant, a beloved San Francisco institution, and its owner Perry Butler on 50 years of operation on Union Street.

WHEREAS, Perry Butler first opened the doors to his establishment at 1944 Union Street on August 20, 1969, at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Perry Butler was only 26 years old at the time; and

WHEREAS. The price of a hamburger was \$1.60, the price of a cheeseburger steeper at \$1.75 and the price of a Michelob \$0.50 for a 10.5 oz. glass; and

WHEREAS, Perry Butler met his wife Jo at the restaurant and the two have been happily married since 1978; and

WHEREAS, Perry Butler now has five kids - Luke, Margie, Aldy, Sarah and Hannah – and four grandkids – Ryo, Niko, Esther and Remy; and

WHEREAS, Perry Butler has seen the business grow into a family affair, with

children now helping him manage the business; and

WHEREAS, Perry's Restaurant has now been a San Francisco institution for half a century, known for its classic American food, personable service and bustling bar; and

WHEREAS, Perry's has sold over 1 million hamburgers, 1 million beers and half a million Bloody Marys since its opening in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Perry's iconic blue and white checkered tablecloths, wood-paneled walls and sports memorabilia create a comfortable and inviting atmosphere; and

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WHEREAS, Perry's has not only served great meals and drinks for years, but also served as the setting for the 1972 film Butterflies Are Free and the workplace of Armistead Maupin's main character Brian in his 1978 novel Tales of the City; and

WHEREAS, Perry's has been a partner and friend of the San Francisco Giants, serving food and drinks at the Candlestick Stadium Club from 1986 to 2014 and catering luxury boxes; and

WHEREAS, The list of regulars at Perry's are too many to count, but include Joe Montana, Dwight Clark, Will Clark, Carmen Policy, Ted Robinson, Shawn Estes, Barry Tompkins, Boz Scaggs, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, former Mayor Willie Brown and the late Herb Caen; and

WHEREAS, Perry's original promotional flyer called it a place where you could sit and watch the world go by and that's still true today; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors congratulates Perry's Restaurant, a beloved San Francisco institution, and its owner Perry Butler on 50 years of operation on Union Street; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares August 2019 as Perry's month in San Francisco and looks forward to the next 50 years of great food, great drinks and great people.



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## Resolution

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July 30, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 190818

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 7/30/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

8/9/2019

London N. Breed Mayor

**Date Approved** 

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board